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SUBJECT: UPCOMING ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE  
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On May 18 FAS Attache and EconOff delivered copies of reftel points to Vice-Minister of Agriculture Juan Camilo Salazar and Director of North American Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Patricia Cortes. The GOC acknowledged receipt of the points, but had no substantive response regarding its support of candidates. Post will follow-up via unclass email after receiving further information from the GOC.  
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